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 6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

President, New Jersey Newspaper Group/Newspaper Division  
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7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing  
 (Check applicable line)

Form filed by one Reporting Person  
 Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

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 Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,  
 or Beneficially Owned  
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Price
			Amount	(A) or (D)	
Common Stock	12/11/00	A	184	A	\$56.875
Common Stock					
Common Stock					

\* If the form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction

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4 (b) (v) .

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Exer- cisable	7. Date Expira- tion Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options/ Option Surrender Rights	\$56.25	7/24/00	A	13,500	7/24/04	7/24/10	Common Stock	13,500	
Stock Options/ Option Surrender Rights	\$54.31	12/05/00	A	16,500	12/05/04	12/05/10	Common Stock	16,500	

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Held by the trustee of the Company's 401(k) Plan, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

(2) Held by the trustee of the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan, The Northern Trust Company.

/s/Robert T. Collins

1/30/01

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.  
If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Alternatively, this Form is permitted to be submitted to the Commission in electronic format at the option of the reporting person pursuant to Rule 101(b)(4) of Regulation S-T.

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